Army!

nal, in conjunction, yesterday evening, we are debted for the news which follows:

From the Union. Very Interesting News from Gen. Tay-

lor's Camp. This evening's southern mail brings us some deeply interesting and thrilling news from our gallant army. We lay before our readers at once all the copious details which have reached us in the extra Picayune of this day week (Sunday.) Of course we cannot vouch for the entire accuracy of these statements.

In addition to the information thus received, we have had the pleasure of seeing Capt. Eaton, who has brought despatches from Gen. Taylor to the War Department. Capt. Eaton left our camp at Monterey on the evening of the 25th of September. He deserves great credit for the alacrity and energy which he has exhibited in reaching Washington from Monterey in sixteen days!

We have no time for further comment to-night. Our army has again covered itself with glory. It has driven the Mexicans from their strong entrenchments, on very precipitous heights, on both sides of the Rio del Tigre-storming them in the face of the enemy and their guns-beating an army of double their own force, as has been estimated, and after four days' fighting, and driving the enemy from one entrenchment after another, and from street to street, compelling them to surrender Monterey with all its supplies of ammunition, provision, &c., and cannon, with a very small exception. Neither army is to pass a specified line-which is perhaps nearly half way between Monterey and Saltillo-under eight weeks. But this armistice, in the first place, does not embrace our other lines of operations; and, secondly, it is subject, in express terms, to the orders and instructions of the two governments. The army is worthy of all praise for the gallantry and skill which have been displayed by our officers and troops, both volunteers and regulars. This is another brilliant military event in

the annals of our country. But, in obtaining this glorious victory, we have lost many a noble officer and gallant soldier. The hearts of their countrymen are filled with the deepest gratitude for the heroic services of these brave men who have thus given their lives to the cause of their country; and the whole nation profoundly sympathises with their bereaved families and friends.

We must reserve, until to-morrow, the official details of this brilliant achievement.

From the N. O. Picayune, Extra, Oct. 4. News from the Army.

Hasty memoranda of the operations of the American Fernando.

with a force of about 6000 men, and after reconnortering the city at about 1,500 or 1,600 yards from the Cathedral fort, during which he was fired upon from its batteries his force was encamped at the Walnut Springs, three miles short of the city. This was the nearest position at which the army could obtain a the city, batteries, and commanding heights. On the a lieutenant in a German company. 20th, Gen. Worth was ordered with his division to

20th, short of the intended position.

road. It was here discovered that besides the fort at | gers, mortally wounded, since dead. the Bishop's Palace, and the occupation of the heights above it, two forts on commanding eminences on the two 24 pound howitzers, had been put in the battery Many persons, particularly the Texan volunteers, his troops, but it probably amounted to fully 11,000. on the night of the 20th, in a ravine 1400 yards dis- who fought so bravely, are displeased with these Our loss is severe. The 1st, 3d, and 4th infantry tant from the Cathedral fort or citadel, and were sup- terms. The town was all but in our hands, and they suffered, with the Tennessee volunteers, on the 21st, having passed through an incessant cross fire from speak of the operations of General Taylor on his side the Citadel and the first and second batteries, and of the town. officers and some twenty or thirty men taken prisoners it. Three companies were thrown forward as skir-One of the 12 pounders was served against the 2d mishers and advanced rapidly towards the works, fol-

ued his operations, and portions of his division storm- they came immediately in front of a masked battery. Palace. Both were carried by a command under barricades of the streets at sixty yards distance from Captain Vinton, 3d artillery. In these operations the the head of the column, were lined with Mexican company of Louisiana troops, under Capt. Blanchard, troops, who, entirely covered themselves, opened a performed efficient and gallant service as part of murderous discharge of grape and musketry upon the Captain Vinton's command. Four pieces of artillery, advancing column. Every house in the street was with a good supply of ammunition, were captured in pierced for musketry, and enfiladed the street in evethe Bishop's Palace this day, some of which were im- ry direction. Under this fire the following officers mediately turned upon the enemy's defences in the were killed, or mortally wounded: Major Burbour,

assault on the night of the 22d, had retired from all hands he had fallen. Lieut. Territ, 1st infantry shot his defences to the main plaza and its immediate vi- through the body, died the next day. mounted, by Bragg's light battery, and the 2d in- Lear, dangerously wounded in the mouth, the ball &c., in the vicinity of the plaza. The pieces of Bragg's Graham, 4th infantry, severely wounded in both legs ed, from breathing the dust of some wheat which was battery were also used with much effect far into the and body. Hopes are entertained of his recovery. badly rusted, while engaged in thrashing it.

News from the Army. heart of the city. This engagement lasted the best | A great number of then killed and wounded—number | part of the day, our troops having driven the scattered | not known. fences of the main plaza. The advantage thus gain- cers, to effect anything in attacking the barricades in ed, it was not considered necessary to hold, as the front, the column moved rapidly up a street to the defences, except the main plaza, its immediate vicin- inforced by the Ohio regiment, a second charge was Defeat of the Mexicans, and glo- ity, and the cathedral fort or citadel. Early in the made under the direction of Gen. Butler; which, owafternoon (same day) Gen. Worth assaulted from the ing to the tremendous fire of musketry and grape from rious Victory of the American
Bishop's Palace the west side of the city, and sucthe barricades and stone-houses, likewise proved inceeded in driving the enemy and maintaining his position within a short distance of the main plaza on Taylor to retire in good order and get under cover To an Extra, issued by the Democrat and the Jour- that side of the city; towards evening the mortar had from the enemy's fire; which order was handsomely also been planted in the cemetery inclosure, and du- executed. ring the night did great execution in the circum- The following officers were killed or mortally

the operations of the 23d. American commander would under any circumstances 4th infantry; Capt. Field, 3d infantry. to the American General. At 11, A. M., the Mexi- infantry, leg shot off. can General sent, requesting a personal conference During the engagement in town, of Garland's bricharge of the mortar was to be the signal for the com- those who fell. Capt. Bragg's battery of light artil- and the same are hereby, ceded and forever relinquished to General Ampudia to inform the American General pieces of artillery were captured. The forts that thereon. that, to avoid the further effusion of blood, and the were taken were occupied by Ridgely's light artillery national honor being satisfied with the exertions of company, who turned the captured pieces against the any right of property in the custom-house and post office of thousand seven hundled and sixteen dollars; the Mexican troops, he had, after consultation with Mexican works, and the cannonade was kept up the the United States within the town of Alexandria, or in the

the offer of the American General. The terms of capitulation were in effect as follows: time. with their side arms.

march out with their arms and accourrements.

troops should not occupy it until evacuated.

then marching out, and the American garrison march- the capitulation of the town. ing in. The Mexicans allowed to salute their flag, During the whole of the engagement on the 21st, missioners, or any of them, shall proceed, within ten day,

during which time neither army should pass a line thorough acquaintance with Mexican customs renderrunning from the Rinconada through Linares and San ed him familiar. He was in the thickest of the fight, on the day and at the place so appointed, every free white

Army before Monterey, Mexico, from the 19th to This lenient offer of the American General was execution with his rifle. This gentleman's services said county of Alexandria for six months preceding the time dictated with the concurrence of his generals, and by have been invaluable to Gen. Taylor in the move- when he offers his vote, insane persons and paupers excepted,

cers; Lieutenant Terret, 1st infantry; Captain L. N. exposing his life in a thousand ways. The Colonel Within three days after this vote is taken as aforesaid, the Norris, 3d do.; Captain Field, 3 do; Major Barbour, never flinched from any duty required of him, and, said commissioners shall make out three statements of the 3d do.; Lieutenant Irwin, 3 do.; Lieutenant Hazlitt. had Gen. Taylor ordered him to go and bring him there are shall be transmitted to the 3d do.; Lieutenant Hoskins, 4th, do.; Lieutenant Ampudia's portfolio, he would have undertaken it. I supply of water, and be beyond the reach of the ene- Woods, 4th do.; Captain McKavett, 8th do.; Captain McKavett, 8th do.; Colonel devote a paragraph to the mention of this gentleman's my's batteries. The remainder of the 19th was occu- Watson, Baltimore battalion; Captain Battlem, 1st services, because he deserves much from the public, county court of Alexandria. If a majority of the votes so pied by the engineers in making reconnoisances of Tennesse regiment; Lieutenant Putman, 1st do. do; for whom he has labored so arduously and so ef- given shall be cast against accepting the provisions of this

move by a circuitous route to the right, to gain the Captain Bainbridge, 3d do., very slightly; Lieut. R. amounted to about five hundred, nearly three hundred shall be the duty of the President of the United States to in-Saltillo road beyond the west of the town, and to H. Graham, 4th do., severely; Capt. Lamotte, 1st killed. Some time will form the Governor of Virginia that this act is in full force storm the heights above Bishop's Palace, which vital do., slightly; Lieut. Dilworth, 1st do., severely; be known accurately, but it is well known that few and effect, and to make proclamation of the fact. point the enemy appear to have strangely neglected. Major Mansfield, engineer, slightly; Gen. Butler, vol- prisoners were taken by the Mexicans. Circumstances caused his halt on the night of the unteer division, slightly; Colonel Michell, Ohio vol- A letter dated from the Camp near Monterey, Sept. unteers, slightly; Col. McClung, Mississippi regi- 24th, says: my's cavalry and infantry, supported by artillery Nixon, do., Captain Dowler, Mississippi regiment; defended their works with skill and determination.

Gentlemen-The city has capitulated on the follow- soldier and skillful commander. opposite side of the Juan had been fortified and occu- ing terms: The Mexican soldiers shall be permitted Gen. Taylor gave him a fair chance, and he has Approved, July 9, 1846. pied. These two latter heights were then stormed to march out of town with their small arms and six nobly availed himself of it. His division, with Hay's and carried—the guns of the last fort carried being small field pieces, leaving all their munitions of war regiment of Texan volunteers, has gained more ground immediately turned with a plunging fire upon the behind, with all their artillery and public stores, and carried more points than all the rest of the army, Bishop's Palace. On the same morning (the 21st) They are to retire to Linares, 'sixty miles hence, and and with very little loss, up to yesterday, 6, P. M., it the first division of regular troops under General about thirty miles north of Saltillo, and are not to ap- is only five killed and twenty-eight wounded. The Butler, were ordered under arms to make a diversion days, or until each party can hear from its respective killed, wounded, and prisoners. to the left of the town, in favor of the important ope- government. Ampudia kept General Taylor until A letter dated Brazos Santiago, Sept. 20, says: rations under Gen. Worth. The 10-inch mortar and nearly midnight last night preparing the terms, &c. Gen. Ampudia acknowledged 7,000 as the number of ported by the 4th regiment of infantry. At 8 A. M., believe could have been taken in three hours. I be- under the eye of Gen. Taylor. General Taylor eson the 21st, the order was given for this battery to lieve that it would have required much more hard caped unburt, but was greatly exposed; his horse was of the United States of Illinois and Arkansas, sentatives of the United States of limited with a brief description of the mineral regions of the United States of Illinois and Arkansas, sentatives of the United States of Illinois and Arkansas, there having been a failure open upon the charge and town immediately after the following sums of money be, and the same and Territories of Wisconsin and I town the same to pay the interest due on the residue of the purchase money.

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On the same to pay the interest due on the residue of the purchase money must be paid in hard. vance under Col. Garland, were ordered to recon- perfectly well, of course, that the town could soon be had an action some distance this side of Monterey, noitre and skirmish with the enemy on the extreme taken, but he wanted no prisoners to take up his time with a considerable Mexican force, and dispersed to carry the most advanced battery. This attack was directed by Maj. Mansfield, engineer, Captain Williams, topographical engineer, and Major Kinney.

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from the infantry who lined the parapets, streets, and Major Mansfield, of the engineers, reconnoitred housetops of the city. The rear of the first battery the enemy's works on the night of the 19th, but could was soon turned, and the reverse fire of the troops obtain no very accurate information, although he apthe artillerists and infantry from it and the building On the 20th, Lieut. Scarritt and Lieut. Pope were occupied by the infantry immediately in the rear. sent out to reconnoitre the works; Scarritt on the The 1st division was followed and supported by the right and Pope on the left of the town. The latter Mississippi and Tennessee and 1st Ohio regiments approached and discovered the position of a battery the two former regiments being the first to scale and on the extreme left, and was exposed to a fire of canoccupy the fort. The success of the day stopped here. non and musketry from lancers, from which, after ting life of an officer, with the ordinary pay, few ca - ment thereof. The Mississippi, Tennessee, and Ohio regiments, finishing his observations, he retired in safety. On though warmly engaged in the streets of the city for the night of the 20th the mortar and howitzer batte- ilies, if cut down, as they are constantly exposed to some time after the capture of the first battery and ries were placed in a position to play on the strong its adjoining defences, were unable, from exhaustion holds around the citadel. The action commenced on and the loss they had suffered to gain more advan- the morning of the 21st, by the opening of these battage. A heavy shower of rain also came up to cause teries. Col. Garland's brigade were ordered to move a suspension of hostilities before the close of the day. to the left for the purpose of storming the battery dis-The 3d, 4th, and 1st infantry and the Baltimore covered by Lieut. Pope the day before, and to occupy, battalion remained as the garison of the captured if possible, the lower part of the city. Major Mansposition, under Colonel Garland, assisted by Captain field, Capt. Williams, and Lieut. Pope were ordered Ridgeley's battery. Two 12-pounders, one 4-pounder, in advance to select the most available point of atand one howitzer, were captured in this fort, three tack, and to direct the movements of the column upon

fort and defences, with captured ammunition, during lowed by the brigade in line of battle under a cross victory .- Journal of Com. the remainder of the day by Capt. Ridgley. The fire of artillery from the citadel and fort, and a heavy storming parties of Gen. worth's division also cap- fire of musketry. The column charged into a street tured two 9 pounders, which were also immediately 200 yards to the right of the battery, passed the works entirely, and effected an entrance to the town. After On the morning of the 22d, General Worth contin- advancing rapidly about 400 yards beyond the battery ed and carried successively the heights above Bishop's which swept the street completely by its range. The city. On the evening of the 22d, Col. Garland and 3d infantry, by grape shot in the abdomen; Captain his command were relieved as the garrison of the cap- Williams, Topographical engineer, shot through the perpendicular height of the fall one hundred and fifty Approved, July 15, 1846. tured forts by Gen. Quitman, with the Mississippi and body with a musket ball, fell in the street, and was Tennessee regiments, and five companies of the Ken- dragged in the doorway of a house by Lieut. Pope Dolly, a colored woman, belonging to the estate of amidst a shower of balls, that covered him with dust. Richard Wilder, of Camden county, N. C., died on Early on the morning the 23d, General Quitman, The gallantry of this young officer, now in his first the 2d day of August last, at the advanced age of one from his position, discovered that the second and third battle, is spoken of in admiration by the army. Cap- hundred and twenty years. Her husband, when he the district of Chicago, within which the post of Chicago, which was a c forts and defences east of the city had been entirely tain Williams died the next day, and was buried with died, numbered one hundred and nineteen years. They shall be a port of entry. The said district shall include the of January, eighteen hundred and forty-cight. abandoned by the enemy, who, apprehending another the honors of war by the Mexican troops, into whose lived together as man and wife, ninety years.

cinity. A command of two companies of Mississippi Wounded-Major Mansfield, ball through calf of days ago, in the town of Hernando, for "thoughtlessand two of Tennessee troops were then thrown into the leg. This brave officer would not leave on ac- ly firing off a gun in the street."-Exchange. the streets to reconnoitre, and soon became hotly en- count of his wound, but rode about, behaving in the Thoughtless, indeed. Why wasn't he taking aim collector of the district of Michillimackinac. gaged with the enemy. They were soon supported most gallant manner all day. Captain Bainbridge, at somebody, and there would have been nothing said Approved, July 16, 1846. by Col. Wood's regiment of Texas Rangers, dis- 3d infantry, slightly wounded in the hand; Major about it !-St. Louis Reveille. fantry; the enemy's fire was constant and uninter- passing out at the back of his head; Major Aber- Singular Death .- Mr. James Irwin of Pendleton. rupted from the streets, house tops, barricades, &c., crombie, 1st infantry, severely wounded; Lieut. R. Niagara county, died a few days since, as is suppos-

parties of the enemy, and penetrated quite to the de- It being impossible, in the opinion of the engineer offienemy had permanently abandoned the city and its right with the intention of turning them. Being re-

scribed camp of the enemy in the plaza. Thus ended wounded (since died) in the second charge; Colonel Char. 35.—An Act to retrocede the county of Alexandria, in the Dis-Watson, of the Baltimore battalion, Capt. L. N. Mor-Early on the morning of the 24th, a communication ris, 3d infantry; Lieut. D. Irwin, 3d infantry; Lieut. was sent to Gen. Taylor by Gen. Ampudia, under a R. Hazlitt, 4th infantry. Three officers were killed flag, making an offer of capitulation, to which the in the first charge which I did not include in that list, former refused to accede, as it asked more than the viz: Lieut. Hoskens, 3d infantry; Lieut. J. S. Woods,

grant; at the same time a demand to surrender was, Wounded .- Major Gen. Butler, slightly, through in reply, made upon Gen. Ampudia; 12 m. was the the calf of the leg; Col. Mitchell, in the leg; Capt. hour at which the acceptance was to be communicated Lamotte, 1st infantry, slightly; Lieut. Dillworth, 1st

with Gen. Taylor, which was granted; the principal gade, the forts that were passed on the left in enterofficers of rank on either side accompanying their ing the town, were gallantly carried by the Tennessce Generals. After several offers in relation to the ca- and Mississippi regiments-the first commanded by pitulation of the city made on either side and refused, Col. Campbell, and the second by Col. Davis. Lieut. at half past 4, P. M., General Taylor arose, and say- Col. McClung, of the Mississippi regiment, was dan- sembled, That, with the assent of the people of the county ing he would give General Ampudia one hour to con- gerously wounded. These regiments sustained a and town of Alexandria, to be ascertained as hereinafter. For clothing and camp equipage for some, twenty-nine ider and accept or refuse, left the conference with great loss, of killed and wounded, but I cannot in the prescribed, all of that portion of the District of Columbia ceded thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars; his officers. At the expiration of the hour, the dis- short time left me, ascertain the names or number of mencement of hostilities. Before the expiration of lery was brought into action, but as it was impossible the State of Virginia, in full and absolute right and juris- passed at the present session) and their operations, and those the hour, however, an officer was sent on the part of to use it effectively, it was withdrawn. Several diction, as well of soil as of persons residing or to reside of the regular army, in the field, viz : his general officers, decided to capitulate, accepting rest of the day. There were many skirmishes, and soil of the territory hereby receded, so as to affect the right's gallant deeds, &c., which I will mention at a future of individuals or corporations therein, otherwise than as the

That the officers should be allowed to march out | On the night of the 22d, the enemy abandoned the two works which had proved so destructive to the 3d and laws now existing in the said territory, ceded to the That the cavalry and infantry should be allowed to and 4th infantry, and they were occupied early next United States by the State of Virginia, as aforesaid, over morning by the Mississippi and Tennessee regiments, under Gen Ouitman. About 8 c'clock same morning shall not cease or determine until the State of Virginia shall. For camp equippage, &c., one hundred and thirty thousand That the artillery should be allowed to march out under Gen. Quitman. About 8 c'clock, same morn-hereafter provide, by law, for the extension of her juriswith one battery of six pieces and twenty-one rounds ing, these two regiments advanced on the town, and a diction and judicial system over the said territory hereby | For medical and hospital supplies, forty-five thousand five sharp engagement commenced. These regiments receded. That all other munitions of war and supplies should were supported by a body of Texan Rangers, (dis- Sec 4. And be it further enacted, That this act shall not be turned over to a board of American officers ap- mounted for the occasion,) under Gen. Henderson and be in force until after the assent of the people of the county sand dollars; by the 3d regiment of infantry. The fight was kept hereinafter provided. Immediately after the close of the department, six million three hundred and nine thousand and That the Mexican army should be allowed seven up until 4 o'clock, p. m., during which time our present session of Congress, the President of the United twenty-seven dollars; days to evacuate the city, and that the American troops drove the enemy from house to house, almost States shall appoint five commissioners, (any three of whom to the main plaza. The loss of life on our side was may act.) citizens of the said town or county of Alexand.ia, Char. 64.—An Act authorizing an issue of treasury notes and a loan. That the cathedral-fort or citadel-should be evac- not severe during this day. On the morning of the and freeholders within the same, who shall be sworn before uated at 10, A. M., next day, (25th,) the Mexican 24th, a flag of truce was sent in, which resulted in to discharge the duties hereby imposed upon them faithfully.

Col. Kinney was exceedingly useful in carrying or- after they are notified of their appointment, to fix upon the That there should be an armistice of eight weeks, ders, and in giving advice in matters with which his time, place, and manner of taking the vote within the town moving about from point to point, and doing good male citizen of the United States, who shall have resided in On the 19th Gen. Taylor arrived before Monterey with a force of about 6000 men, and after reconnois-Killed .- Captain Williams, topographical engin- procuring information-riding night and day; and tions arising in relation to the right of voting under this act.

and after an encounter with a large body of the ene- teers; Lieut. Allen, do., Lieut. Scudder, do., Lieut. General Taylor had any idea of, and the Mexicans for the use of the county and corporation of Alexandria forfrom the heights, he repulsed them with loss, and finally encamped covering the passage of the Saltillo Ohio regiment, severely; Capt. Gillespie. Texas ran
lieut. Thomas, Texas regiment; Lieut. Armstrong, The carnage on the Saltillo Ohio regiment, severely; Capt. Gillespie. Texas ran
more so than that of the Mexicans. As to make their works with skill and determination.

Chio regiment; Lieut. Armstrong, is hereby authorized and required, in the name and on the solicitor of the Treasury of the United States is hereby authorized and required, in the name and on the solicitor of the Treasury of the United States is hereby authorized and required, in the name and on the solicitor of the Treasury of the United States is hereby authorized and required, in the name and on the solicitor of the Treasury of the United States is hereby authorized and required, in the name and on the solicitor of the Treasury of the United States is hereby authorized and required, in the name and on the solicitor of the Treasury of the United States is hereby authorized and required in the name and on the solicitor of the Treasury of the United States is hereby authorized and required in the name and on the solicitor of the United States is hereby authorized and required in the name and on the solicitor of the United States is hereby authorized and required in the name and on the solicitor of the United States is hereby authorized and required in the name and on the solicitor of the United States is hereby authorized and required in the name and on the solicitor of the United States is hereby authorized and required in the name and on the solicitor of the United States is hereby authorized and required in the name and on the solicitor of the United States is hereby authorized and required in the name and on the solicitor of the Saltillo States is hereby authorized and required in the solicitor of the Saltillo States is hereby authorized and required in the solicitor of the solicitor of the Saltillo States is hereby authorized and requi do not know, as they fought under cover all the time. Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 25, 1846. Gen. Worth has distinguished himself as a gallant no event assume and pay the debt, or any part thereof, now

left of the city, and should prospects of success offer, and eat his substance, but he did have an object in them in a short time. Col. Hays killed a licutenant- lead, and paints, and the means and expense of transporting expenses of the mission to the wild Indians of the wild Indians of the wild Indians of the wild Indians of th

to-day, on account of war news.

WIDOWS OF OFFICERS WHO HAVE FALLEN IN BATTLE.—The widows of officers who have fallen defence of their country, are by our present law enare again married.) but the pensions have all ceased. When it is considered that in the changing and excibe expected to make adequate provision for their famn be, in time of war, we see no sufficient reason for limiting the pensions of widows (especially if they continue unmarried) to five years. Some efforts have been made to secure an extension of these pensions. and the circumstances of the widows of several of our brave officers fallen in action, demand that the government should listen to their appeals, and at least save them from utter penury. The thought that those nearest and most beloved, should suffer the keen-

TREASURE FOUND .- The Barnstable Patriot says on the shore of that island a few days since, after an the purchaser. unusually low ebb tide, a cask, the head showing it- Approved, July 15, 1846. self a little above the surface of the water, and which they found on extricating it from its bed, to contain

Lake Superior, which has never been described by ings whatever pending, or which may be pending, in said Char 67 - An Act further to extend the time for locating Virginia section thirty-five, in township seventy any geographer. It is said to be only second to Niagara. The volume of water is very great, and the if the time of holding said court had not hereby been altered.

The editor of the Memphis Eagle was fined a few



ACTS of the Twenty-Ninth Congress of the U. S. Passed at the first session, commencing December 1, 1845. JAMES K. POLE, President; GEORGE M. DALLAS, Vice President; JOHN

trict of Columbia, to the State of Virginia. District of Columbia ceded to the United States by the hundred and forty-seven. State of Virginia has not been, nor is ever likely to be. For the regular army, viz: necessary for that purpose; and whereas, the S ate of Vireighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act accept- thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars; in the District of Columbia, when the same shall be re- dred and sixty-nine dollars; fied her willingness to take back the said territory ceded hundred and forty-four dollars: as as aforesaid: Therefore-

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- sixty dollars; sentatives of the United States of America in Congress as- | For recruiting the rifle regiment, nine thousand one hunto the United States by the State of Virginia, and all the rights and juri-diction therewith ceded over the same, be, fifty-four dollars;

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to vest in the State of Virginia same shall or may be transferred by such individuals or corporations to the State of Virginia.

Sec. 3 And be it further enacted, That the juri-diction

some justice of the peace in and for the said town or county. impartially, and to the best of their ability. These comthese, one shall be transmitted to the President of the United States, one to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Viract, then it shall be void and of no effect; but if a majority of the said votes should be in favor of accepting the provi-Wounded .- Major Lear, 3d Infantry, severely; P. S. Our killed and wounded, in taking Monterey, sions of this act, then this act shall be in full force, and it

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That, in such case, the right of property in the half square in Alexandria on which stands the court-house, bounded by Columbus, Queen, and Princess streets, and the half square on which stands the On the morning of the 21st he continued his route, ment, severely: Major Alexander, Tennessee volunever; and the Solicitor of the Treasury of the United States cessary conveyances for that purpose.

Sec. 6 And be it further enacted, That Congress will in due by the corporation of the city of Alexandria.

Twiggs, and the volunteer division under General proach nearer than that to this place within sixty loss on our side will not be less than five hundred ized, as soon as practicable, to cause the reserved lead mines consideration, in the usual course of business, without notice 60 acres, mortgaged by stephen Caywood, August 16, 1812. Dets, United States, to be exposed to sale, in the same manner the good faith or due caution with which they may have reinterest, damages, and costs, \$98.99.

Sept. 31, 1846. 38-law9w ALLEN HESS. Auditor H. C. that other public lands are authorized by law to be sold, ex- ceived the same. cept as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That six months' notice of the times and places of said sales shall be given in such CHAP, 65 .- An Act making appropriations for certain objects of exnewspapers of general circulation, in such of the States as the President may think expedient, with a brief description the further facilities (if any) for manufactories of shot, sheet six thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars. For the percent.

at public sale and subject to private entry. ELECTIONS .- Maryland whig as usual. Little from office, that any tract or tracts of said lands contain a mine and forty-two, nor shall any expenditure be allowed by the President of the United States. Ohio, and that rather whiggish. No room for more of lead ore, actually discovered and being worked, and that rather whiggish. No room for more then, and in that case, the same shall be sold in such legal and reasonable, and which shall, in all respects, be supsuch tract or tracts shall not be sold at such public sale, at vided, however, That bills or drafts, heretofoae drawn or ne- twenty-third day of November next, for the dispusat of the public such price, nor shall be entered at private sale within twelve gotiated by said commissioners, or either of them, on the widows of officers who fell in the Florida war, some said lands, upon which there may be an outstanding lease or priation, holding said commissioners to a due accountability nineteen, we are informed, are still living, (a few leases from the Government of the United States, or their authorized agent, unexpired and undetermined, shall be sold until after the determination of such lease or leases by effluxion of time, voluntary surrender, or other legal extinguish-Approved, July 11, 1846.

CHAP, 37.-An Act to legalize certain land sales made at Chochuma sentatives of the United States of America in Congress as . thousand dollars. sembled. That it may and shall be lawful for patents to be Approved, July 23, 1846. issued, as in ordinary cases, for such of the sales of land made in the land offices at Chocchuma and Columbus, in the

first Monday in June and the first Monday in December, in- or persons acknowledging the same. A cataract has been discovered on the river St. stead of the times now prescribed by law; and all actions, Louis, where it falls into the Western extremity of suits, appeals, recognizances, processes, writs, and proceedcourts, or returnable thereto, shall have day therein, and be heard, tried, proceeded with, and decided in like manner as

territory, barbors, rivers, and waters on the western shore of Approved, July 29, 1846. said lake, from the line dividing the States of Indiana and Illinois, northward to the town and river Seboygan, and inclusive of the same, which are within the territory of Wisconsin. A collector shall be appointed for said district, who cently deceased author of "Tremaine"-

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the owner or owners, master or captain, or other persons employed in navigating canal boats without mists or steam power, now by law required to be registered,

licensed, or enrolled and licensed, shall not be required to ! pay any marine hospital tax or money; nor shall the persons vantage from the marine hospital fund; nor shall such owner of the age: to be libelled in any of the United States courts for the wages of any person or persons who may be employed on board thereof, or in navigating the same.

are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 20, 1846. CHAP 61.—An Act making appropriations for the support of volunteers and other troops authorized to be employed in the prosecution of the

WHEREAS, No more territory ought to be held under the ex. assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are three hundred and forty families in Boston keep more Chesive legislation given to Congress over the District hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the than two domestics; and but four thousand four hunnecessary and proper for the purposes of such a seat; and thorized to be employed for the prosecution of the war with dred and one families keep them at all; while fifteen

For the pay of officers and men, provided for by the act of ginia, by an act passed on the third day of February, eighteenth June, eighteen hundred and forty-six, forty-five ing by the State of Virginia the county of Alexandria. For subsistence of said officers, three thousand eight hun-

ceded by the Congress of the United States," hath signi- For forage for said officers' horses, three thousand sev

For forage for same, fifty-two thousand two hundred and For volunteers (including officers, &c., authorized by acts

For pay of oficers, two hundred and twelve thousand and ninety-six dollars: For subsistence of officers, &c , one hundred and fifty-two For forage for officers' horses, fifty-three thousand three

hundred and seventy-six dollars; For clothing of officers' servants, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars; For pay, &c., &c., of volunteers, authorized by the act of thirteenth May, eighteen hundred and forty-six, three million four hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars; For subsistence in kind, one million fifty-four thousand

For ordnance, aims, &c., three hundred and forty-four thou-

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to cause treasury notes to be issued for such sum or sums as the exigencies of the government may require; and in place of such of the same as may be redeemed, to cause others to be issued; but not exceeding the sum of ten millions of dollars of this emission outstanding at any one time, and to be issued under the limitations and other provisions contained in the act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of treasury notes," approved the twelfth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, except that the Mortgaged to the Congressional School Fund of Henauthority hereby given to issue treasury notes shall expire at the end of one year from the passage of this act.

to do, instead of issuing the whole amount of treasury potes rest, damages, and costs thereon, for failure to pay the interest as i authorized by the first section of this act, may borrow on became due, in conformity with the provisions of the mortgages. the credit of the United States such an amount of money as he may deem proper, and issue therefor stock of the United States for the sum thus borrowed, in the same form, and States for the sum thus borrowed, in the same form, and are contained in the act of Congress, approved April infreenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, entitled "Ar. act for the extension of the loan of eighteen hundred and fortyone and for an addition of five millions of dellars therets. one, and for an addition of five millions of dollars thereto, damages, and costs, \$72.38 sury notes issued by virtue of this act, shall not in the whole damages, and costs, \$101 os. further, That no commission shall be allowed or paid for the rest, damiges and costs, \$128 53.

and stock issued under the provisions of this act shall not costs, \$34.58. and no part thereof shall be disposed of at less than par. SEC 4. And be it further enacted, That no com; ensation \$200 47 preparing, signing, or issuing treasury notes, not share any the state of the new factional great from the new faction from the new faction

herein referred to. SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the sum of fifty interest, damages, and costs, \$116 83. thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the nursose of paying the appearance of cases of the case o Char. 36 .- An Act to authorize the President of the United States to the purpose of paying the amount of certain treasury notes No. 72 .- The segrof the n w gr of sec 1, t 15 n, r 1 e, containing 40 char. 36.—An Act to authorize the President of the United States to sell the reserved mineral lands in the States of Illinois and Arkansas, and Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa, supposed to contain lead ore.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representations of the United States of America in Congress as sentatives of the United States of America, in Congress as- of their having been cancelled) to the respective holders, rest, damages, and costs, \$102.01. sembled, That the President be, and he hereby is, author- who may have received the same, or any of them, for a full No. 87 .- Prof the w hf of the s w qr of sec 17, t 16 n, r 1 e, containing and contiguous lands in the States of Illinois and Arkansas, or knowledge of the same having been stolen, or cancelled, interest, damages, and costs, \$231 27.

No. 100.—The ne gr of the ne gr of sec 19, 1 15 m, r I e, containing and Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa, belonging to the or altered, and without any circumstance to cast suspicion on 40 acres; mortgaged by Stephen Caywood, August 16, 1842. Debi,

Approved, July 22, 1846

SEC 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reprefor the amount or proceeds of said bills or drafts. For fulfilling treaty with the Kansas Indians, viz: Interest on two eight, of range thirteen. hundred thousand dollars at five per cent., in lieu of investal the missionary society of the Methodi-t Episcopal Church, per same article and treaty, two thousant dollars; for expenses of surveying the western line of lands ceded, and range thirteen SEC 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- marking the same, per third article of the same treaty, one Townships eighty one, eighty two, and eighty three, of range

State of Mississippi, as may be found, by the definitively Sec 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- twenty three, twenty four, and twenty five, the north east absorber established line of the Chickasaw cession of one thousand sentatives of the United States of America in Congress as- of section twenty-six, and the mostle east quarter or section theirty eight hundred and thirty-four, to be, in whole or part, within sembled, That whenever a claim on the United States afore- six, in township seventy six; and townships seventy seven and that session, and the said sales are hereby confirmed and said shall hereafter have been allowed by a resolution or act seventy eight, of range seventeen est anguish for want of the support of his arm, and he said saies are nereby commed and said shall hereafter have been allowed by a resolution or act legalized; and for the purpose of indemnifying the Chicka- of Congress, and thereby directed to be paid, the money shall seventy seven, (except sections nineteen, twenty-eight, by the neglect of his country, must embitter the last saw tribe of Indians for said sales, there is hereby appropri- not, nor shall any part thereof, be paid to any person or per- twenty must embitter the last saw tribe of Indians for said sales, there is hereby approprimoments of the hero expiring in the very arms of ated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise ap- | sons other than the claimant or claimants, his or their ex- and the south west quarter of section trirty-five,) and townside propriated, a sum of money equal to all which has been re- ecutor or executors, administrator or administrators, unless seventy eight, of range eighteen, ceived upon said sales, to the fund created by the treaty with such person or persons shall produce to the proper disbursing the seventh day of December next, for the dispussion of the public said Chickasaw tribe, and of right to them belonging: Pro- officer a warrant of attorney, executed by such claimant of lands within the undermentioned townships and parts of town vided, nevertheless, That this act shall not extend to any claimants, executor or executors, administrator or administrator o that "two men belonging to Nantucket, discovered sale where the purchase money may have been refunded to trators, after the enactment of the resolution or act allowing North of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian. the claim; and every such warrant of attorney shall refer to CHAP, 38 .- An Act to change the time of holding the federal court in witnesses, and be acknowledged by the person or persons teen, the south west quarter of section twenty, sections twenty 5,000 Spanish Dollars !- it is thought to be a part of Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- acknowledgement of deeds, who shall certify such acknowledgement of deeds, ackno the cargo of a brig wrecked at that place more than sentatives of the United States of America in Congress as- ledgement; and it shall appear by such certificate that such three, of range sixteen. sembled, That the circuit courts of the United States for the offices, at the time of making such acknowledgement, read district of North Carolina shall be held at Raleigh on the district of North Carolina shall be held at Raleigh, on the and fully explained such warrant of attorney to the person section one, and the north-east quarter of section twelve) the south

assemiled. That the act entitled "An act further to extend twenty three, and sections twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty seven, SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre- turning surveys thereon to the General Land Office," ap- three, thirty-five, and thirty six, in township sevents sentatives of the United States of America in Congress as- proved August nincteen, eighteen hundred and forty-one, as four, of range eighteen. sembled. That a collection district be, and hereby is, estab- to all warrants issued prior to the tenth day of August, other purposes, will be excluded from the sale, lished upon the western shore of lake Michigan, to be called eighteen hundred and forty, and no others, be, and the same other purposes, will each be kept open for two weeks, (unless the

Making Love .- An English critic says of the re-

shall receive the same amount of annual compensation as the "While he reasons like a philosopher, he makes love like a man; whereas, in the case of Miss Edgeworth and Miss Martineau, (to take the ablest of CHAP. 60 .- An Act to exempt canal boats from the payment of fees and their class,) however satisfactory their logic, all the caloric in the passion they talk about wouldn't raise a proper Land Office, and make payment there or, as soon as proper

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY .- The Southern Standard employed to navigate such boats receive any benefit or ad- thus talks about one of the most important inventions

or dwners, master or captain, or other persons be required to "We see that Mr. Sewal Folsom, of 21 King street, pay fees, or make any compensation for such register, license, New York, Las applied for a patent for an improveor enrolment and license, nor shall any such boat be subject ment in the petticoat. This invention, if we understand it rightly, enables a lady, by means of springs and wires, to expand or contract her dimensions at SEC 2. And be it further enarted, That all acts and parts of pleasure, as dignity or convenience may require. If acts repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same, the fashion doesn't change before the patent can be recorded, it is supposed that Mr. Folsom will realize a fortune from this valuable discovery."

"THE UPPER TEN THOUSAND."-The late census war with Mexico, during the year ending the thirtieth of June, of Boston has developed some curious facts. There Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Smate and House of Repre- is no "upper ten thousand" in that city-not if to sentatives of the United States of America in Congrest keep servants be necessary to the distinction. Only whereas, experience hath shown that the portion of the Mexico, during the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-four families live in household independence, doing their own work

> CHEAP CASH STORE. Andrew G. Selman

For forage for said officers' horses, three thousand seven tween Wade's and Craighead's Drug Stores, a new and splendic stock of staple and fancy Dry Goods, a roceies, Queensware, Hardware, sixty dollars;

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> FALL TRADE. D. S. WARD, Merchant Tailor. HAS just received an elegant lot of GENTLEMEN'S FURtishing suitable for the season, and is confident of pleasing every one needing articles in his line. A large lot of ready made Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., from the finest to the coarsest, just received. Call and see. TAILORING done as usual in the best style. Every garment made

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and in this country; and they are now prepared to offer induce-ments to their customers, and to the Western trade gener fly, inferio to none in the United States. They have now in store, in original packages, and for sale by the cask, case, hale or package: "Armitage," "Foster," and "Parker's" Genuine Anvils.

Sanderson, Brothers & Co's, Superior Cast Steel "O. Ames" Shovels and Spades, all descriptions. "Collins & Co." and "Hunt & Co." Axes and Edge Tools. "Simmons & Co " and " Mann's" Axes and Edge Tools. Pittsburgh and English Solid Box Vises. Ge man and American Slat s, all s zes. Worsted Plush, Straining Web, and Shoe Thread.

Trace Chains, Hooks and Hinges Coal Hods Curry Combs, Bed Serews, Fire I ons. Looking Glass Plates, 7x9 to 18x70 inches. Blacksmith's Hammers, Sledges, and Bellows: Juniatta, Cincinnati, and Boston Nails. Common and Fine Cutlery, Files and Edge Tools. Tacks, Brads, and Sparables.

Percussion Caps, all brands, S. B., G. D., A. H., X. &c. 30-2mis SALE OF LANDS

dricks County, Indiana. THERE will be offered for sale at the court house door in the town of Danville, in said county, on the 15th day of J mary next, be-SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President, if tween the hours of 10 o'clock, a m., and 4 o'clock, p m, all the fain his opinion it shall be the interest of the United States so lowing property, or so much of each tract as will pay the principal, inte-

the same restrictions, limitations, and provisions, as acres, mortgaged by Robertson C. Russell, Lecember 6, 1859. Debt.

and for all wing interest on treasury notes due." Provided, No. 151 .- Pr s hf of the s e qr of sec 16, t 16 n, r I w, containing 40 however, That the sum so borrowed, together with the trea- acres; mortgaged by William H. Darnall, May 24, 1843. Delt, interest, exceed the sum of ten millions of dollars: And provided, acres, mortgaged by William Faught, December 28, 1840. Debt, inte-

negotiation of the loon authorized by this act; and also that | No 111 .- The shif of the ne fractional quotiset 6, f 15 n, f 1 w, conthe said stock shall be tedeemable at a period not longer taining 86.61 100 acres; mortgaged by Edward Strange, October 4, 1841. Sec 3. And be it further enacted, That the treasury notes by Zechariah R. Clark, August 18, 1843. Debt, interest, damages, No. 113 .- Lots nos 4, 5, and 6, in block no 6, in Danville; mortgaged bear a higher rate of interest than six per centum per annum. No. 122 -- Lots Nos. I and 8, in block no 29, in Danville; mostgaged by Edmund Clark, May 15, 1841. Debt, interest, damages, and costs, No. 163. The s lif of the n e fractional qu of sec 6:4 15 n,r 1 w, con-

Sale of Forfeited School Lands in Hendricks County, Indiana.

different mines now known, the probability of discovering others, the quality of the ore, the facilities of working it,

other or higher compensation shall be paid to the commission—

SEC 3. And be it further enacted, That upon satisfactory of made to the register and receiver of the proper land ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred ized by the act approved seventeenth July ized by the act approved sev

subdivision or subdivisions as will include such mine or ported by the most satisfactory vouchers: Provided fur- Offices in the Territory of IOWA, at the periods hereinafter design mines; and no bid shall be received therefor at a less rate ther, That no account shall be allowed, except for objects nated, to-wit.

Offices in the Territory of IOWA, at the periods hereinafter designated, to-wit.

At the Land Office at DU BUQUE, commencing on Monday, the

Townships eighty seven and eighty eight, of range eleven. Townships eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty seven, and eighty-eight, of range twelve Towaships eighty-mur, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-

Townships eighty four, and eighty five, of range fourteer At the Land Office at IOWA CITY, the site designated by the ment per second article of treaty of fourteenth July, eighteen President, under the act of eighth August, 1846, for the office of the hundred and forty-six, ten thousand dollars; for defraying lown district, commencing on Monday, the thirtieth day of No the necessary expenses of negotiating the treaty, payment to vember next, for the disposal of the public lands within the under

Townships eighty, eighty one, eighty-two, and eighty-three, of

Townships seventy and sevents one; township seventy two. allowed thereby, and shall be attested by two competent two, the north east quarter of section three, and the north half of executing it, before an officer, having authority to take the nine, tairty, thirty one, and thirty two, and the west half and

of land in the towaships so o fered, will be admitted until after the expiration of two weeks from the commencement of said sales. Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this four

teenth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight Lui dred and forty six. By the President JAMES H. PIPER. Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE EMPTION CLAIMANTS.